

# DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING

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## NEEDWOOD ROAD BIKE PATH

The Montgomery County Department of Transportation (MCDOT), Division of Transportation Engineering, has completed Preliminary Design for Needwood Road Bike Path along the south side of Needwood Road from the western intersection with Deer Lake Road to Muncaster Mill Road (MD 115) in Derwood.

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide a brief overview of this project and to invite you to attend the public meeting scheduled for:

**NEEDWOOD ROAD  
BIKE PATH  
PUBLIC MEETING**  
Thursday, January 8, 2015  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
Redland Middle School  
6505 Muncaster Mill Road  
Rockville, Maryland 20855

In order to better serve the needs of the community, MCDOT values and seeks public input throughout the design process. At the public meeting, the Project Manager along with other MCDOT staff will present the latest project design and discuss any questions and concerns that citizens may have regarding the project.

If you will not be able to attend the public meeting, but would like to provide your comments and/or questions regarding the project, please contact:

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### PROJECT PURPOSE

This project provides a shared use path over approximately 1.7 miles connecting to Shady Grove Metro Station, Rock Creek Regional Park, the Inter-County Connector (ICC) shared use path, future North Branch Trail, and Colonel Zadok Magruder High School.

### PROJECT SCOPE

The project is divided into two phases. Phase I provides an 8-foot wide impervious shared use path over approximately 3,400 feet of length along the south side of Needwood Road from 55 feet east to the intersection with Equestrian Lane to the west terminus of the ICC shared use path. Phase II provides a combination of 8-foot wide pervious and impervious shared use path over approximately 5,000 feet of length along the south side of Needwood Road from the western intersection with Deer Lake Road to 55 feet east to the intersection with Equestrian Lane. Phase II continues with an 8-foot wide shared use path over approximately 900 feet of length along the south side of Needwood Road from the east terminus of the ICC shared use path to Muncaster Mill Road. In addition, Phase II provides a 6-foot wide sidewalk over approximately 800 feet of length along the east side of Muncaster Mill Road from the intersection with Needwood Road to the northern entrance of Colonel Zadok Magruder High School.

### SCHEDULE

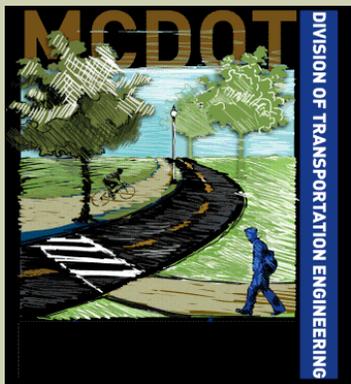
Construction duration for Phase I will be approximately nine months and is scheduled to complete by Spring 2016. Construction duration for Phase II will be approximately ten months and is scheduled to complete by winter 2018.

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This newsletter is mailed to those citizens who properties are adjacent to the project and to others affected by the construction of the project. If you know people who are interested in receiving newsletters and/or want to be added to the mailing list for the project, please have them contact Ms. Gaila Lescinskiene in Division of Transportation Engineering at 240-777-7241.

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**Looking East on Needwood Road**

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**MCDOT wants your feedback: The MCDOT encourages you to provide your concerns on the Postage Paid Public Comments Form included with this newsletter. You can also e-mail your comments directly to the project manager at: [rebecca.park@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:rebecca.park@montgomerycountymd.gov) or call at 240-777-7263.**